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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2001, applicants amend their application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 10 of page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Various ultrasonic motors have been proposed which employ circular or annular vibrating bodies oscillated in a circumferential direction of the vibrating body to thereby drive a moving body. Such an example is shown in Japanese Patent Publication No. 7750/1994. --

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